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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents  
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended

REGISTRATION No. 876

For Six Months Period Ending March 3, 1956  
(Insert date)

1. (a) Name of Registrant.

**Arab Information Center**

(b) All other names used by Registrant during the period.

**None**

(c) Address of principal office.

**445 Park Avenue, New York 22, N.Y.**

(d) Name of person or persons in charge of principal office.

**Olive La Guardia - Acting Chief**

3. If Registrant is a nonbusiness membership organization, state—

(a) Approximate number of members in the United States Inapplicable

(b) Approximate number of members outside the United States \_\_\_\_\_

4. (a) All persons who became partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection began	Position, office, or nature of duties
<b>Saadat Hasan</b> <b>6229 Blackstone Ave. S.,</b> <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	<b>January 15, 1956</b>	<b>Director of Chicago branch</b> <b>Office</b>
<b>Olive La Guardia</b> <b>99 East 237th St.,</b> <b>New York 22, N.Y.</b>	<b>December 1, 1955</b>	<b>Acting Chief of</b> <b>Arab Information Center</b>

(b) All persons who ceased to be partners, officers, directors, or similar officials of Registrant during the period.

Name and address of official	Date connection ended	Reason for ending connection
<b>Frank Sakran</b> <b>Mechanicsville, Md.</b>	<b>September 30, 1955</b>	<b>Resigned as employee</b> <b>of Registrant</b>

5. (a) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which began to operate during the period.

<i>Name and address of branch, unit, group, or organization</i>	<i>Nature of connection with Registrant</i>	<i>Name and address of person in charge</i>
Arab Information Center 37 South Wabash Avenue Chicago 3, Ill.	Branch office of Registrant	Saadat Hasan 6229 Blackstone Ave. E. Chicago 37, Ill.

- (b) All branches and local units of Registrant and all other component or affiliated groups or organizations which ceased to operate during the period.

<i>Name of branch, unit, group, or organization</i>	<i>Reason operations ceased</i>
None	

6. All persons who at any time during the period were foreign principals of Registrant.

<i>Name and principal address</i>	<i>Is person still a foreign principal of Registrant?</i>	<i>If not, give date connection ended</i>
Governments of Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria and Yemen.		

All of the foregoing are still foreign principals of Registrant.

7. Describe fully all activities of Registrant during the period for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6.

Registrant is serving as an information office of the above named governments to deepen the understanding between the American and Arab peoples.

Registrant is serving to further their common interests in peaceful developments, trade, religion, cultural exchange and tourism.

Registrant also acts to make information with respect to the Arab World available to the United Nations.

8. Describe briefly all other businesses, occupations, and public activities in which Registrant engaged during the period.

None

9. Furnish the following information as to all employees and other individuals except those named under item 4, who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6:

- (a) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have previously been filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of any changes during period in activities for Registrant or its foreign principals	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Trevor L. Christie Long Lots & Wakenour Rd. Westport, Conn.	Resigned as Acting Chief as of March 1, 1956	No
Guthrie E. Janssen 900 West 190th St. New York 40, N.Y.	None	No
Ruth Warren 65 East 54th St. New York 22, N.Y.	None until employment was terminated on December 15, 1955	Yes
Norma Loonan 130 West 78th St. New York 24, N.Y.	None	No
Lorna Hinkley Rignot 21 Schenck Ave. Great Neck, L.I., N.Y.	None	No

- (b) All such employees and other individuals for whom Exhibits A have not been previously filed.

Name and address of employee or other individual	Nature of services or assistance rendered	Has connection with Registrant ended?
Olive LaGuardia 99 East 237th St. New York 70, N.Y.	Editor and Acting Chief	No
Rita Belanger 147-15 Village Rd. Jamaica 35, N.Y.	Secretary	No
Gravelle, Whitlock, Howrey & Markey * Shoreham Building Washington 5, D.C.	Public Relations Consultants	No

\* Registrant was informed that Douglas Whitlock has filed separate form FA-2 and Exhibit "A" form in connection with work for Registrant.

10. Furnish the following information as to Registrant's receipts and expenditures during the period covered by this statement. The information may, if Registrant desires, be furnished for Registrant's latest semiannual fiscal period, provided the period covered is indicated and future statements are furnished on the same basis:

- (a) All amounts received during the period directly or indirectly from each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of foreign principal from whom funds received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
Period from September 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956	Secretary-General League of Arab States on behalf of foreign principals	For operation of office of Registrant	\$70,103.38

- (b) All amounts received during the period from other sources to be used directly or indirectly for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>4</sup>

<i>Date funds received</i>	<i>Name of person from whom received<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which received<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount received<sup>3</sup></i>
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None

- (c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each foreign principal named under item 6, itemized as follows: <sup>5</sup>

<i>Date payment was made</i>	<i>Name of person to whom payment was made<sup>1</sup></i>	<i>Purposes for which payment was made<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>Amount of payment<sup>3</sup></i>
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<sup>1</sup> Include all amounts so received, whether received as compensation, loans, contributions, subscriptions, fees, dues, subsidies, or otherwise.

<sup>2</sup> Receipts from or payments to a person amounting to less than \$200 for the period may be combined with other like amounts, provided the source or disposition of the funds, as the case may be, is clearly indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Where funds were received or paid, as the case may be, for various purposes, such purposes shall be listed in reasonable detail.

<sup>4</sup> Show separately the amount received or paid, as the case may be, for each purpose listed under the preceding column.

<sup>5</sup> Include all transfers of funds to any foreign principal.

11. (a) Speeches, lectures, talks, and radio broadcasts arranged or sponsored by Registrant or delivered by officials or employees of Registrant, during the period.

*Name of person by  
whom delivered*

*Number of speeches, lectures,  
and talks delivered*

*Number of radio broadcasts  
delivered*

One radio program, entitled "Assignment: Middle East", was produced and distributed to radio stations which broadcast it. A script of the broadcast has been filed with the Department of Justice pursuant to regulations. Twenty-eight (28) radio stations in various parts of the country broadcast it.

- (b) Publications prepared or distributed by Registrant, or by others for Registrant, or in the preparation or distribution of which Registrant rendered any services or assistance, during the period. (Indicate each type of publication by an "X.")

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| (1) Press releases . . . . . <b>X</b> | (8) Circulars . . . . . <b>X</b>   | (15) Lantern slides . . . . .       |
| (2) News bulletins . . . . . <b>X</b> | (9) Form letters . . . . .   | (16) Still pictures . . . . .       |
| (3) Newspapers . . . . .              | (10) Reprints . . . . .  | (17) Posters . . . . . <b>X</b>     |
| (4) Articles . . . . .                | (11) Copies of speeches, lec-<br>tures, talks, or radio<br>broadcasts . . . . . <b>X</b> | (18) Photographs . . . . . <b>X</b> |
| (5) Books . . . . .                   | (12) Radio programs . . . . . <b>X</b>   | (19) Charts . . . . .               |
| (6) Magazines . . . . . <b>X</b>      | (13) Radio scripts . . . . .   | (20) Maps . . . . . <b>X</b>        |
| (7) Pamphlets . . . . . <b>X</b>      | (14) Moving pictures . . . . .   | (21) Other publications . . . . .   |

- (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer to (b) above.

*Description of  
publication*

*By whom written, edited,  
or prepared*

*By whom printed, produced,  
or published*

*By whom  
distributed*

**See attached sheet**

- (d) Compliance with the filing, labeling, and reporting provisions of Section 4 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, and Rule 400 thereunder.

- (1) Were copies or summaries of all communications and publications referred to in answer to (a) and (b) above filed with the Department of Justice and the Librarian of Congress? If not, explain why copies or summaries of any such communications and publications were not filed.

**Copies of all material containing political propaganda, as defined in the Act and the Regulations, were filed**

- (2) Were all such communications and publications labeled in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such communications and publications were not so labeled.

**Yes**

- (3) Were reports of the delivery, distribution, or other dissemination of all such communications and publications made to the Department of Justice in accordance with Section 4 and Rule 400? If not, explain why any such reports were omitted.

**Yes**

12. (a) Any changes during the period, not fully described above, in Registrant's affiliations, associations, or other connections with foreign governments, foreign political parties, or officials or agencies thereof.

*Name of government, party, or official,  
or agency thereof*

*Nature of changes during period in Registrant's  
connections therewith*

**None**

- (b) Any changes during the period in Registrant's pecuniary interest in or control over partnerships, corporations, associations, or other organizations or combinations of individuals.

*Name of organization or  
combination*

*Nature of changes during period in  
Registrant's ownership or other  
pecuniary interest*

*Nature of changes during period in any  
direction or control exercised  
by Registrant*

**None**

13. (a) Any changes during the period in the ownership of or supervision, direction or control over Registrant by any organization, group, or individual.

*Name of organization, group,  
or individual*

*Nature of changes during period in ownership,  
supervision, direction, or control*

**None**

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(b) Any subsidy or other financial assistance received by Registrant during the period directly or indirectly from— **None**

Any individual who is a citizen of, or resides in, a foreign country. **None**

Any organization created in, or under the laws of, any foreign country or having its principal place of business in a foreign country. **None**

Any foreign government or foreign political party, or any official or agency thereof. **None**

*Name of person from whom subsidy or  
financial assistance received*

*Nature and amount of subsidy or  
financial assistance*

14. File the following exhibits with this statement:

**Exhibit A.**—File an Exhibit A, on the printed form provided therefor, for each of the following persons for whom an Exhibit A has not previously been filed:

(a) All partners, officers, directors, and similar officials of Registrant.

(b) All employees or other individuals who during the period rendered any services or assistance to Registrant, with or without compensation, for or in the interests of any foreign principal named under item 6.

**Exhibit B.**—File a copy of any changes during the period in the agreement, arrangement, or authorization (or if not in writing a written description thereof) pursuant to which Registrant is acting for, or receiving funds from, each foreign principal named under item 6. **None**

**Exhibit C.**—File an Exhibit C, on the printed form provided therefor, for each foreign principal named under item 6 for whom an Exhibit C has not previously been filed. **Inapplicable**

**Exhibit D.**—If Registrant is a nonbusiness organization, file a copy of any changes during the period in its charter, constitution, bylaws, or other instruments of organization. **Inapplicable**

**Exhibit E.**—File a copy of the agreement or arrangement (or if not in writing, a written description thereof) between the Registrant and each business firm or other organization named under item 11 (c), and copies of all changes during the period in similar contracts previously filed. **Inapplicable**

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in Exhibit A insofar as such information is not within his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

*Olive La Guardia*

(Signature)

Olive La Guardia

(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths, by a majority of those partners, officers, directors, or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States. If no such person is in the United States, the statement shall be signed and sworn to by the duly authorized representative of the Registrant.)

(Signature)

(Signature)

(Signature)

CITY OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

*New York*

this

*2nd*

day of

*April*

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JOHN G. SMITH  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 41-9071085  
Qualified in Queens County  
Cert. filed in New York County  
Commission Expires March 30, 1958

My commission expires

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*John G. Smith*  
(Signature of notary or other officer)



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(c) All expenditures made during the period directly or indirectly for or in the interests of each principal named under item 6, itemized as follows:

<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment was made</u>	<u>Purpose for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of Payment</u>
Various dates during period September 1, 1955 to February 29, 1956	Trevor L. Christie	Salary as employee of Registrant	\$5,499.96
	Guthrie E. Janssen	"	4,200.00
	Ruth Warren	"	2,100.00
	Saadat Hasan	"	250.00
	Olive LaGuardia	"	904.72
	Rita Belanger	"	762.00
	Norma Loonan	"	1,299.96
	Lorna P. Hinekley Rignot	"	1,800.00
	Gravelley, Whitlock, Howrey & Markey	Consultation fees	9,999.96
	Stella Margold	"	70.00
	Various publications	Newspapers and books and magazines	834.43
	Various railroads, airlines, etc.	Travel expenses of staff members	725.29
	Tony Chapelle	Photoprints	1,873.06
	City National Service	Mimeographing	489.28
	Hagstrom Co. Inc.	Printing	3,301.95
	Hampshire Press	Printing and engraving	4,937.08
	Caples Co.	Advertising & publicity	6,134.71
	Sterling TV Co.	Television films	3,153.49
	James Gray, Inc.	Mailing	969.48
	Kipe Offset Process Co.	Printing	1,417.85
	Burrells Clipping Bureau	Clipping service	564.13
	Perry Ptg. & Stationery	Office supplies	753.89
	Masterpiece Recording Corp.	Tape recordings	876.06

(c) Cont'd.

<u>Date payment was made</u>	<u>Name of person to whom payment was made</u>	<u>Purpose for which payment was made</u>	<u>Amount of Payment</u>
"	Sencraft Corp.	Recording equipment	\$315.37
	Radcliffe Hall	Tape recordings	200.00
	Peter Piening	Art work for exhibit	1,020.63
	McGraw Hill	Test films	350.31
	Western Newspaper Union	Printing	200.00
	Gilliam Service	Mailing & Shipping	661.79
	Lawrence Babcock	Editorial work	240.00
	William Vogel	"	690.00
	Bill Dove	Printing	290.00
	City of New York	Taxes	417.22
	Miscellaneous Office Supplies		531.74
	Norman Hill	Accountant	180.00
	Miscellaneous translations, editorial and secretarial work		681.47
	Miscellaneous messenger, mailing, Mimeographing & shipping services		341.27
	Various film rentals, films and records		184.47
	Various photos and photostats		98.74
	Various expenditures and costs of establishing and furnishing the Chicago office		1,500.00

11. (c) Preparation and distribution of publications referred to in answer (b) above.

<u>Designation of publication</u>	<u>By whom written, edited or prepared</u>	<u>By whom printed, produced or published</u>	<u>By whom distributed</u>
"Arab World" Newsletter	Registrant	Hampshire Press	Gilliams Service & Registrant
"Arab News Digest"	"	Registrant	Registrant
Various press releases	"	"	"
"Bursimi Dispute"	Arab States Delegations Office	"	"
Text of radio program on "Tex & Jinx" Show	"	"	"
"Industrial Development of the Arab States"	"	"	"
Travel Handbook on Bible Lands	Registrant	Hampshire Press	"
Bible Lands Map	"	Kipe Press	"
Bible Lands Clipsheet	"	Western Newspaper Union	Western Newspaper Union